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Renata Hesse
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Department of Justice
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

Enough is enough when it comes to all the hoops Microsoft has had to jump through even in the wake of the recent settlement reached through extensive negotiations with the Department of Justice. The high-tech industry must get back to normal in order to help small businesses utilize technology to open new markets and to better serve their customers – many of which are the largest job creators across the nation.

I ask your help in ending this prolonged regulatory debate that is denying workers the technology necessary to do their jobs in the best way possible.

Microsoft and their competitors should go toe-to-toe in the marketplace – not in the courtroom. A thriving high-tech sector of our economy is a key to future business development and the key to a stronger economy and better jobs.

I support the reached settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft.

Very truly yours,

Arthur D. Wainwright
Chairman/CEO



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